

Sergeant Major
Curtis L. Carlton

Sergeant Major Curtis L. Carlton was born in Kenansville N.C. He graduated from James Kenan High School. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 05 February 1979, and attended boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island S.C. on 06 September 1979.

In December 1979, after completing Infantry Training School and Basic Infantry Training at Parris Island S.C. Sergeant Major Carlton was assigned to 8th Motors Transportation Bn. Camp Lejeune N.C. awaiting Motor Transportation School.

In April 1980 Sergeant Major Carlton attended Motor Transportation Mechanic Basic School at Camp Johnson Camp Lejeune N.C.

In June 1980 after completing Motor Transportation Mechanic Basic School Sergeant Major Carlton was assigned to 8th Engineers Bn. Motor Transportation Mechanic Company Camp Lejeune N.C.

In May 1981 Sergeant Major Carlton attended Motor Transportation Advanced School and after completing the Advanced School in July 1981, he was transferred to 2nd Maintenance Bn. Camp Lejeune N.C.

Sergeant Major Carlton was Honorably Discharged from the United States Marine Corps on 05 September 1983 at the rank of Cpl.

In November 1983 Sergeant Major Carlton joined the Selected Marine Corps Reserves with H&S Co. Landing Support Bn. 4th FSSG, Wilmington N.C. While at H&S Co. Landing Support Bn. Sergeant Major Carlton served as Motor Transport Mechanic, Motor Transport Operations Chief, and Platoon Sergeant.

In 1989 Sergeant Major Carlton transferred to Beach & Port Company 4th Landing Support Bn. also in Wilmington N.C. as a 0481. While at Beach & Port Company Sergeant Major Carlton served in the billets of Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Company Gunnery Sergeant, and Staff Noncommissioned Officer In Charge.

In January 1991 Sergeant Major Carlton was activated and deployed to Saudi Arabia with Beach & Port Company 4th Landing Support Bn. in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm which he served as the Staff Noncommissioned Officer In Charge.

In January 1996 Sergeant Major Carlton transferred to Provisional Support Bn. 4th FSSG Camp Lejeune N.C. where he served as the Logistic Chief Coordinator.

In March 1997 Sergeant Major Carlton was promoted to 1stSgt and transferred to II MEF Augmentation Command Element (II MACE) at Camp Lejeune N.C. where he served as H&S Company 1stSgt.

In April 2000 Sergeant Major Carlton was promoted to Sergeant Major and transferred to Marine Air Control Squadron-24 Virginia Beach Va. as the Squadron Sergeant Major.

In January 2003 Sergeant Major Carlton was recalled to active duty with 1stBn 25thMarines 4th Marine Division Sergeant Major of Devens, Mass. He and his Battalion were activated and mobilized to Camp Lejeune NC to be in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and further deployed to Okinawa Japan for UDP.

In May 2004 Sergeant Major Carlton transferred to 4th Supply Bn. New Port News Va. as Battalion Sergeant Major.

In May 2005 Sergeant Major Carlton was slatted and currently serving as Sergeant Major at II MEF Augmentation Command Element (II MACE) Camp Lejeune NC.

Sergeant Major Carlton personal awards are Meritorious Service Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal w/1 silver star, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ silver hourglass & M w/the #2, Saudi Arabia Liberation Medal, and Kuwait Liberation Medal.